

The Tropic Sentinel

Inter-urban

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

We are all prone to judge too hastily and half of the heart aches are due to hasty judgements based on misapprehension.

Many nice things have been said about the Sentinel lately all of which are appreciated. Words of encouragement smooths many a hard place.

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OUR BASEBALL BOYS

Fail to Redeem Themselves and the Euclid Boys Walk Off With Game

Sunday's game resulted in defeat for the Tropic boys. The game was a good one, and a hard fought one. The Tropic boys failed to rally at the last as they usually do. They had a good chance for the game, as up to the eighth inning the score was six to four in Tropic's favor, but the Euclid boys tied them in the eighth and run in three more in the ninth. Hanson knocked a three-bagger in the ninth, making a run which gave the Euclid boys ten runs. The Tropic boys made a hard fight in the last half but the best they could do was to add one more score to their credit.

Guthrie, the new Tropic pitcher, did some good work for his first game, and it is expected that just as soon as he gets in trim that he will pitch a three or four-hit game. Bittle wobbled around third-base like a duck and used his hands as if they were web-footed, too.

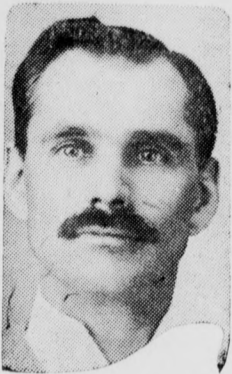
The score:

Tropico.		A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Gabaig, ss.	5	1	4	0	0
Daniels, cf.	5	2	3	0	0
Sisney, 1b.	5	0	2	0	0
Markwith, 2b.	5	0	3	1	0
Spear, c.	5	0	0	0	0
Bradford, lf.	5	1	1	1	0
Guthrie, p.	4	2	3	0	0
Bittle, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0
Vaulet, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Total.	42	7	17	4	

Euclid Heights.		A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Brugge, 3b.	5	1	2	3	0
Little, ss.	5	0	1	2	0
Hanson, 2b.	5	1	1	0	0
Leighfoot, c.	5	3	3	0	0
Clark, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0
Muhlolland, lf.	5	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, p.	5	1	2	1	0
Fitzgerald, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
Norton, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Total.	44	10	14	7	

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Tropico 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 7
Base hits 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 3 17
Euclid H. 3 0 1 0 0 2 3 1 10
Base Hits 3 0 2 1 0 0 3 4 14

Umpires—Van Meter and Ford.



MATTISON B. JONES.

The friends of Mattison B. Jones are urging his appointment as Federal Judge of the new district to be created by congress. Besides the number of individual endorsements that have been made, the Board of Trustees of the city of Glendale as a whole has endorsed his candidacy, and at a special meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, one of the largest and most influential clubs in the San Fernando valley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, Washington, D. C.:

"Whereas, Mattison B. Jones, a distinguished citizen of our city and a member of the Los Angeles bar, is being urged by his many friends as a candidate for appointment to the new federal judgeship about to be created by congress for the Southern District of California; and

"Whereas, we, the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, as friends and neighbors of Mattison B. Jones, are thoroughly cognizant of his unexcelled honesty and integrity and ability as a lawyer, and are desirous of having this honorable position filled by a man of conspicuous merit, and conscious that our action reflects the united sentiment of our community, the following townsmen of Mattison B. Jones do hereby, in special meeting assembled, and by resolutions regularly spread upon our minutes, recommend and request the appointment of Mattison B. Jones to the federal bench for this district to fill the new position to be created by congress."

Summary.

Three base hits—Sisney and Lightfoot. Two base hits—Sisney, Gabaig and Little. Double plays—Gabaig to Markwith; Fitzgerald to Hanson. Base on balls—Off Guthrie, 1; Gilbert, 1. Struck out—By Gilbert 11; by Guthrie, 6. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Van Meter and Ford.

Of Paramount Importance To All

The Water Question Overshadows All Other Questions At This Time. The Civic Club Presents a Solution. A Comprehensive and Detailed Report

By Purchasing Present System and Adding Necessary Improvements Not Only an Adequate System Can Be Maintained But the Receipts Based on Present Income Will More Than Pay for System and Upkeep. Provision for Selling Bonds Made and Options Obtained.

Tropico, Cal., July 12, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Tropic Civic Club:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate the feasibility and practicability of obtaining an adequate water system for the City of Tropico, begs to submit the following:

Your committee has spent much time on this work and has earnestly endeavored to approach the subject from an unbiased and unprejudiced standpoint, and has tried at all times to keep the welfare of the city in mind, and that alone. Our investigation has extended over a period of three months, during which time we have investigated to the best of our ability, every phase of the water question, past, present and future, and, from this investigation, we have reached the conclusion that it is decidedly to the best interests of the city to purchase the present system, known as the Tropico Water Company.

We have been unable to obtain any reliable information as to the Owens River water, as to when we might expect, or as to what price we would be expected to pay for it, nor do we believe that at this time it is possible to obtain any accurate or dependable information pertaining to the Owens River project. From the information that we have been able to obtain we are of the opinion that when this water does become available, the price will be much more costly than the Tropico Water Company and its rights can be purchased for at this time.

The city of Burbank, after investigating the Owens River water, its cost and availability, decided that it was to the best interest of the city to purchase the present local system, the supply of which is obtained from a pumping plant. The city of San Fernando likewise, after investigating the Owens River project, purchased the McClay Rancho Water Company.

Your committee believes that if San Fernando, located at the main supply of the Owens River water, believes it will be more costly than to obtain a local supply, when it will have many advantages over communities further removed from the Owens River reservoir, that most decidedly it would not be to the interest of Tropico to undertake to install the Owens River water. Acting on this belief, we have secured in the name of the Tropic Civic Club a ninety (90) days' option from the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., the present owners of the Tropico Water Co., which option is in the following terms:

OPTION TO PURCHASE.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the city and county of Los Angeles, state of California, hereby gives for a period of ninety (90) days to the Civic Club of Tropico, the right or option to purchase all of the property, water, water rights, franchises, leases and privileges now owned or held by said Title Guarantee and Trust Company as successor to the Tropico Water Company, upon the following terms and conditions:

The said city of Tropico through its properly constituted official shall immediately take proceedings for the purpose of having issued bonds not to exceed \$80,000.00, which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and said Title Guarantee and Trust Company agrees to take the total issue of said bonds, not exceeding \$80,000.00, at par, and pay for the same as follows:

That as soon as it can be ascertained that the proceedings had of the issuance of said bonds are regular, and said issue of bonds valid, that it will accept the bonds

at the face value of \$50,000.00, plus any and all improvements placed upon the water system by the said Title Guarantee and Trust Company since the date it acquired title thereto. Located within the city of Tropico, such improvements and extensions now being estimated at a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00, and will pay for the balance of said bonds in cash.

It is understood and agreed that this option is given and is for the benefit of the city of Tropico, and that although this option is now given to the Civic Club of Tropico that no rights hereunder shall inure to any one other than the city of Tropico, a municipal corporation, and that this option is given for the purpose of allowing said Civic Club of Tropico an opportunity of having the citizens of said city through its officials, pass upon the question of purchasing said water plant and paying therefor in bonds as above mentioned.

It is agreed that this option shall not be recorded, and shall immediately terminate and cease and become void if the same is placed for record in the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles county.

In witness whereof, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by its president, and attested by its secretary, who has hereunto affixed its corporate seal, the day and year first above written.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
By L. C. Brand,

President.
Attest: O. Faulconer, Secretary.

(Seal)
Dated May 23, 1913.

This option covers:
That portion of Lot Fifteen (15), Block "B" of Heide Boynton tract, containing one acre, value \$1,000.00

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (2), Breedloves subdivision, value 1,700.00

That portion of Lot Three (3) of the Child's tract, containing 1.82 acres, value 3,640.00

Right of way gravity pipe line from Verdugo Canon to reservoir on Lot Three (3) of Child's tract, value 75.00

1007.75 shares of Verdugo Canon Stock, value at \$13.00 13,100.75

Reservoir on Lot Three (3) Child's tract, capacity 1,500,000 gallons 3,500.00

One proven well 120 feet deep on lot two (2) of Breedloves subdivision of proven capacity of over 100 inches, value 3,000.00

Two 40-horse power Western gas engines installed in Engine House on Lot —, in Breedloves subdivision 2,700.00

Two 6-inch Centrifugal pumps in well, same lot 500.00

Shop and engine house and miscellaneous implements on same lot 300.00

Pipe system consisting of pipe of sizes ranging from 2 inch to 10 inch, as per attached list 17,155.42

Fittings as per attached list 237.00

Gates and valves as per attached list 598.50

250 meters at \$10.00, installed 2,500.00

Total \$50,066.67

Your committee has obtained competent engineers to estimate the value of this plant, and the pipe system of same, consisting

of approximately 100,000 feet. These engineers estimate that the original cost of the pipe laid was \$24,345.25, and they have charged off for depreciation of wear and tear \$7,189.83, making the present estimated value of the pipe system which originally cost over \$24,000.00, now \$17,155.42. One thing that your committee desires to call especial attention to is the economy with which the city of Tropico can be served from the Verdugo Canon gravity supply water. Under the division of the water the Tropico Water Company is entitled to approximately twenty inches. This water can be delivered to the Tropico reservoir at a cost not to exceed \$200 a year, and we further find from investigation that, as a rule, Tropico is not now receiving this water. The present owners find it more advantageous to them to divert this water to other localities, supplying the city of Tropico with pumped water from the well on San Fernando Road, at increased cost, of course.

The water supply of the Tropico Water Company is derived from two sources, water rights in Verdugo Canon and the pumping plant at the corner of Victor Court and San Fernando Road. These two sources can and will supply an abundance of pure and reasonably cheap water for a much larger community than the city of Tropico can ever expect to be, and serve every purpose to which the water may be applied in a growing and thickly populated section.

Of the Canon water the company at present owns somewhat over one-tenth of the water and water rights apportioned and set aside by decree of court for the benefit of the land below the Verdugo Canon, this water right is one of the most constant and unvariable in all Southern California and possessed of no difficult engineering features. The interests of all the owners of water in the canon are mutual and no difficulties of conservation, development, or sanitation would be met in partial ownership of waters derived from that source.

In the present state of development it furnishes about twenty inches of gravity water, enough to constantly supply a population of 4,200 people.

Authentic records prove that the San Fernando well has produced a constant flow for months of 120 miners' inches of water, but to be safe, assume that the capacity of this well as only 100 miners' inches of water; this would furnish water sufficient to supply a population of 21,500, giving a supply from the two sources sufficient to supply a total population of practically 25,000 people.

In addition to this water your committee finds that there are, at this time, 312 1/4 shares of canon water stock belonging to the citizens of Tropico, and your committee believes that this stock can be obtained and added to the present canon supply now owned by the company, which would give a canon supply of would give a canon supply of

Your committee had the title of the Tropico Water Company to the Verdugo Canon waters investigated by Mr. C. T. Van Etten and Mr. Hartley Shaw, attorneys in whom it has confidence and the opinion of these attorneys is as follows: The shares of stock in the Verdugo Water Company do not in express terms carry a proportionate share of the waters of the canon themselves, but only the right to participate in the distributing system of the company, however, a large number of the shares of the said water has been actually decided to the company and the long continued use, sale and distribution of the remainder, in our opinion, vests the Tropico Water Company, with a prescriptive title thereto. Whether or not this is the case we are never-

theless of the opinion that there are no practical defects in the company's title to the water, for the reason that those water rights still outstanding, if any there are, are represented by the owners of small-building lots, who under the present conditions of settlement and improvement in this community will never desire to obtain their water by any other means except through the distributing system of the company. There is no possibility of these outstanding water rights, if there are any such, ever being bought up by any other company or individual and so disposed of as to deprive the community of the water to which it is entitled for the reason that all of said water being now devoted to the public use, of the consumers in this territory, it can never be taken from them, but must always remain in trust for their uses, upon payment by them of a reasonable rate.

Believing that at this time the water question as a whole should be settled permanently your committee has obtained an option on the private distributing system of the Pacific Home Builders now serving that part of the Tropico known as the Angelus tract in the following terms:

Los Angeles, Cal.,
June 12, 1913.
Tropico Civic Club,
Tropico, Cal.

Gentlemen: At the request of Mr. Edwards, we are herein making the city of Tropico an offer to sell our water system complete located in our Angelus tract, excepting pumping plant, for a flat price of \$3,500, upon the assurance that the city of Tropico is going to supply plenty of water and at a minimum rate of not greater than \$1.25 per month to each consumer.

Very truly yours,
PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
A. E. Boyce, President.

This distributing system consists of approximately 6,300 feet of three and four-inch standard pipe, with fire hydrants on each pipe, with five hydrants on each block corner. There are at the present time 25 water users in the Angelus tract which, at a minimum charge of \$1.25, would amount to a gross income of \$375.00 per year, or a gross income on the investment of over 10 per cent. There are 130 lots in the tract, and the officers of the Pacific Home Builders say that it is their positive opinion that there will be not less than 100 water users on this tract by December 31, 1914.

By purchasing this plant and connecting it with the city's system, would give the city control of an important integral part of its water supplying equipment.

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THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Representatives of Pacific Tel. & Tel. Talk for Time. Civic Club Reports

The regular meeting of the trustees was held Thursday evening, all trustees being present with the exception of Mr. Webster.

In reply to the communication of the Board of Trustees to the telephone companies, requesting that they show cause why telephone service was not furnished to the people living in the Angelus Tract, Mr. J. A. Glass, general superintendent of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., and Mr. Fred Deal, manager of the local exchange were present.

Mr. Glass stated that the growth of this section was so great that it was a financial impossibility for his company to keep up with the demands made upon it; that the cables from the local exchange into the city were now taxed to their fullest capacity and that before any additional subscribers could be connected, in justice to the present users, an additional cable would have to be strung from Los Angeles, and that this cable would cost approximately \$60,000. And in addition to this would be the expense of installing phones and making house connections. Mr. Glass stated that these estimates had been all prepared and forwarded to headquarters with the request that the money be furnished for doing this work, and that just as soon as funds were available, the company would install the needed additions to bring the plant up to requirements.

After discussing the question thoroughly, Mr. Glass was informed by the Board of Trustees that they desired to extend to his company all reasonable considerations, but they also felt that the citizens of Tropico were entitled to telephone service and would expect his company to use all due diligence in supplying this service.

Mr. C. T. VanEtten and Mr. Harry L. Edwards, representing the Tropico Civic Club, presented the Civic Club's report on the water question, which report is found in another column of this issue. Each member of the Board was furnished with a copy of this report, but action was delayed until the Trustees could have time to consider same. Mr. N. C. Burch presented a supplementary report on the water question, and same was read and ordered filed for future consideration.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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Contributions from readers are always welcome and very much appreciated.

The weather man has been helping the Tropico people on the ice situation for the last week. He has favored us with most delightful weather, and there has not been so much occasion to patronize the ice man at his exorbitant rates. By the way, a number of people have informed the Sentinel that they have been receiving from one-fourth to one-third more ice for the money paid since the Sentinel began to call attention to the imposition practiced upon the people, than they did before.

Well, well, now comes a New Orleans (La.) association and says that if the proposed law which has been introduced in Congress by an Arkansas Senator to prevent dealing in cotton futures becomes a law that it will put all the manufacturers of cotton machinery out of business. Isn't that awful. Unless gambling is permitted the manufacturers will have to quit business. This is a new tack.

How warped some people are. If there ever was a weak, vacillating policy it was the Taft policy toward Mexico. This policy was endorsed by the Los Angeles Times. Now because the Wilson administration does not "eat 'em up alive" it hurls all the vituperative quotations it can think of at

Washington. How pitiful it is to see men who know better deliberately attempting to mislead and fool the public just to promote some selfish personal desire.

The Wilson administration has just made public a new foreign policy, aimed especially at the central American countries, and few measures have met with as instantaneous and hearty approval as has the policy outlined. Briefly stated, the policy amounts to a friendly protectorate over the different countries of this section, and as has been stated, unquestionably, means that ultimately the American flag shall dominate from the St. Lawrence to the Panama Canal. The policy as outlined is a broad and far reaching one, and if vigorously adhered to in a spirit of fairness will, undoubtedly, result in great benefit to the entire section affected.

TO BE DIFFERENT.

The Panama Exposition at San Francisco is to be entirely different from its predecessors. The Chicago World's Fair was a "White City," and the fairs that have followed have been much on the same pattern, but the fair at San Francisco will resemble a Persian rug with the soft melting tones and brilliant splashes of color.

Jules Guerin, who has charge of the color scheme, says, "When I went to California to study the problem of color I saw the vibrant tints of the native wild flowers, the soft browns of the surrounding hills, the gold of the oranges, the blue of the sea; and I determined that just as a musician builds his symphony around a motif or chord, so must I strike a chord of color and build my symphony on this."

The one point he has insisted on is that there shall be no white.

Mr. Guerin in following out his idea of the Persian rug will have all the statues, pillars, fountains, masts, walls and flagpoles a deep ivory yellow, rich and soft in tone.

These will be enhanced and emphasized by the rich coloring of intervening courts that will be filled with green shrubs and gorgeous masses of bloom.

Paramount Importance to All

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It would obviate friction and the agitation of another water question at a later date. It will, from the start, pay a good net income on the investment, and within a short time, if the future rate of increase continues, be an exceptionally valuable piece of property.

Dr. William C. Mabry, health officer of Tropico, at the request of your committee has made a thorough and painstaking investigation of present and future conditions from a sanitary standpoint, and has submitted a carefully prepared report, from which we take the liberty to quote as follows:

The sources of Tropico's water supply are the water of Verdugo canon, a combination of spring, ground, and surface water, and water pumped from the well on San Fernando Road in Tropico, which seems to supply a good grade of safe water. A study of the geological formation of the district conduces to this feeling of security, as the underground stream which supplies the well lies beneath an impervious stratum of clay, which doubtless protects it from contamination by ground and surface water. If the casing in this well is kept in good condition, the well may be considered satisfactory. The quantity of water available seems adequate for some time to come, and its quality good.

So far as the distribution system is concerned it is satisfactory, all things considered. Very little provision is made for screening and settling appliances. This is a serious defect, but one easily remedied. When a new high pressure system is installed the more rapid flow of water will clean out the pipes, both pipes and water remaining in a more sanitary condition.

The sources of supply for the proposed new or acquired water system would be identical with those of the present one. Such matters as further development of quantity, and steps to protect and improve the quality at the source at Verdugo Canon are subjects which would have to be taken up from time to time with the joint users of the water, and any measures necessary to the common welfare may be expected to adjust themselves readily and amicably. A sufficient quantity of water is available for some time to come, and more certainly can be developed.

The waters of San Fernando Road well, as before stated, are apparently satisfactory, and could be maintained in this condition by the construction of proper screens and covered settling boxes.

For purposes of conveyance to the reservoir pipe of suitable size and quality to supply normal and emergency needs in other fields would satisfy the sanitary requirements, and we would note only the construction of suitable screens and covered obstruction settling boxes at the intakes. Such adjuncts would oxygenate the water, free it of much vegetable and other impurities, sand and small debris, and so diminish the work and cost of operation of purification and filtration plant, especially during flood and rain seasons. Coincident with water purification these methods would keep the pipes cleaner and prolong the life of the conveying line.

Between the reservoir and the conveying line should be installed a chemical treatment plant, preferably, so far as the health officer has been able to determine, that known as the "hypochlorite method," in which a bleach (a

double salt of calcium hypochlorite and calcium chloride) is used, in combination with sulphite of alumina. These chemicals are used in exceedingly small amounts, and while possibly hardening the water to an extent scarcely measurable, leave no injurious or noticeable effect upon the water.

The advantages of the hypochlorite method are, in part, as follows: Cheapness of primary plant; low cost of chemicals; small variation in amount of chemical needed per unit of water, with consequent ease of operation; rapidity of the chemical reaction rendering unnecessary extensive storage facilities; great destruction of bacteria, especially those of intestinal origin, as dysentery, typhoid, etc.; oxygenation of vegetable and other impurities.

The chemical treatment can not take the place of filtration; neither can the filtration displace the chemical treatment. The best modern practice, the last word in Sanitary Water Works, is the combination of the two. Water coming from the chemical purification plant should be discharged into sand filters, which need not be extensive, an acre surface, when the chemical plant is used being capable of filtering 3,000,000 gallons per day.

All waters destined for municipal purposes should pass through such a plant, and considering the widely separated sources of supply, the plant, to avoid re-duplication, etc., must necessarily be placed at the reservoir.

The combined chemical filtration plant would present the following advantages in addition to those enumerated above: Substantially complete destruction of bacteria; extensive oxidation of vegetable and many other possible impurities; reliability constant and ease of operation sure; total absence of poisonous features; low cost of primary plant and merely nominal cost of operation; clear, clean, wholesome water with lessened cost of operation, cleaning, maintenance, etc., of reservoirs and distributing system; diminished clogging of sand filters with consequent lower cost of sand replacements, prolonged life of filters, all rendering operation and maintenance costs very low.

The new reservoir should be built of cement, of a double compartment type, properly roofed. It should be very deep compared with surface area because of lessened cost of construction, roofing and operation, as well as for the following sanitary reasons:

Cool water with reduced bacterial vegetable growth; less frequent need for cleaning, etc. There should be two compartments to allow one to be cleaned without shutting down the plant and for emergency supply.

Such a system as delineated herein would guarantee the consumer an entirely safe and palatable supply of water, when and where he wanted it—something we can now say only with distressing reservation.

The old system is not liable to become much improved, not at all without long sustained efforts, much hard work, large expense and the devotion of unpaid citizens to the work, and when secured would be accompanied by an increased water rate. Furthermore, regulation is and will be so difficult and slow, with so few to push it, as to amount to practically nothing.

The new system would be practically safe, as secure as any water supply in the United States. It would be absolutely controllable. Any desired regulation

could be put in force immediately, without petty annoyances, expense, or bickerings. In all human probability, in a reasonable time, these advantages would be attained accompanied by a decreased water rate and without a cent of taxation.

In the safeguarding of our health and comfort it would substitute "Scientific Modern Engineering" under a local management responsible to the people of Tropico for the present intolerable, haphazard lottery, in which we stand to lose.

Recommendation.

The health officer recommends the acquisition and completion of the present system in such a manner as to make it conform to the 'new system' described above and that the same should be converted into a municipal waterworks for the city of Tropico at the earliest possible date.

Your committee then, after viewing the situation from every possible angle, finds the situation to be this:

The city of Tropico by virtue of an ideal geographical location, is the natural heir to a portion of what, if properly protected and developed, is the best and cheapest water supply in Southern California, namely, the water of Verdugo Canon. In addition to this we have access to a well in San Fernando Road with a proved capacity of 120 inches continuous flow, enough in itself to supply a population of more than twenty thousand inhabitants.

These sources of supply are under the control of the Tropico Water Company, now held in trust by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company. The service which the city receives, while far better than that afforded the majority of Southern California communities, is far from satisfactory, the principal defects at present being lack of pressure in certain districts and difficulty and delay in the making of repairs and connections, together the usual difficulty attendant upon private corporate ownership as regards protection of source of supply, safety appliances, etc.

Only three methods of bettering our position have suggested themselves to your committee.

1. To continue to look to the present supply through the medium of the present owners, or their successors, whoever they may be, trusting to the courts and to the State Board of Public Utilities for proper regulation.

2. To continue with conditions as they are in the hope of securing from the city of Los Angeles, a satisfactory supply from the prospective waters of the Owens River.

3. Municipal ownership and control of the present system.

The first possibility is not favored by your committee for many reasons, among them the following:

The present system is in need of certain additions and improvements heretofore suggested and recommended in this report, which if carried out by the corporate owners, must necessarily result in a greatly increased water rate; the present status of the Tropico Water Company, its property held in trust for its bond holders as a result of foreclosure proceedings, is so uncertain that no more improvements will be made than are absolutely compulsory.

The second method suggested has not met with favor in the eyes of your committee for the reason that we have been absolutely unable to secure any definite information dependable or otherwise pertaining to the time or conditions under which we may look for a supply from the Los An-

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geles Aqueduct. Neither have the other cities of the valley been able to secure any such information and they are therefore taking steps to acquire their own water system.

The third proposition enumerated, municipal ownership and control of the present water system meets with the hearty recommendation of your committee. The price of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars based upon the detailed estimate above recorded in this report, has been passed upon by competent hydraulic and civil engineers in whom your committee has confidence and they report that the valuation is very reasonable, in fact somewhat below what might be called a fair price.

A preliminary estimate has been prepared by Adams & Shears, civil and hydraulic engineers, covering the estimated costs of an improved system such as delineated in the above report, which estimate is as follows:

Preliminary Estimate for Tropico's Water System.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28, 1913.

Cost of plant.....\$50,000.00

Improvements to plant.....3,000.00

Reservoir.....5,000.00

Pacific Home Builders' distributing systems.....3,500.00

Approximately 312 shares of water stock at \$10.00.....3,120.00

2½ miles of 8-inch pipe, approximately distributed as follows:

5280 feet of 8-inch pipe, 12-gauge, at 60c per foot.....3,168.00

6600 feet of 8-inch pipe, 14-gauge at 50c per

foot.....3,300.00

One-half (2000 feet of 12-inch pipe, 14-gauge at 60 cents).....600.00

3000 feet 10-inch pipe, 12-gauge, at 70 cents (from Griswolds well to reservoir).....2,100.00

Total.....\$73,768.00

A statement of cash received by the present company for water used in the corporate limits of the city of Tropico for the months of October, 1912, to May, 1913, shows a total of \$6,318.86.

It is to be noted that the period covered by this statement is that during which very little water is used for the irrigation of gardens, lawns, etc., and your committee feels safe in estimating the cash receipts from the use of water based upon the present number of consumers at Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars per annum.

The fixed charge for sinking fund if \$80,000 worth of bonds were issued will be \$4000; the interest on \$80,000 worth of bonds the first year will be \$4000, decreasing each year thereafter. Your committee has endeavored to make a careful estimate of the expense of operating the water plant, and believes it is safe to place this expense at \$4000; thus making a total expense for the first year of \$12,000, which would leave a net balance of \$3000 to cover incidental expenses, extensions and emergency demands, and possibly an additional sum to be added to the sinking fund. It will be noted that this estimate is based on the present consumption, but, unquestionably, the consumption will increase each year.

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HAPPENINGS

Saturday's school election for \$20,000 school bonds resulted in 81 for the bonds and 18 against.

Mrs. Mattison B. Jones and daughter Winnifred departed for Hermosa Beach July 15 for a six-week absence.

Mrs. L. P. Cutler and son of Los Angeles spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Davis.

F. H. Davis and family spent a few days last week in the hills around Gold Creek.

Mr. Van Diver, the city mail carrier, is off on his annual vacation. Mr. H. B. Mathewson is taking his place.

Mrs. Lancaster, mother of H. A. Charles and Frank Jennings, left Wednesday for her old home in Michigan.

Frank and Nellie Gore, of Redlands, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, of 1112 West Seventh.

Mr. James Rich leaves Monday for a three months' trip back to the old home at Knoxville, Tenn.

The condition of Joshua Haskell, who is at the Soldiers' Home hospital, remains the same.

Mrs. Chas. Walsh of Los Angeles and her guest, Miss Mary Gerhen of Peoria, Ill., were visitors at the homes of Dr. Mabry and John Hobbs, last week.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Redlands, was a recent visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Rice, on Tropic avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice are guests at Murieta Springs. Mr. Rice will give the famous "mud baths" a fair trial, in an effort to regain his usual health.

Mrs. Susan Neal and daughter Miss Mary of Los Angeles were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dutton, on Paloma avenue.

Mrs. Louise Purnell of W. 10th street, motored to Manhattan Beach on Monday and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, who are remaining at the Clotworthy cottage indefinitely.

Maj. Jno. J. Weiler, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos. V. Griffin, on W. Acacia avenue, is still unable to be out.

Mr. Carlton West, living at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Hobbs, on N. Central avenue, has been on the sick list for over a week.

As an indication of the peach crop in the San Fernando valley this season, it can be stated that W. H. Bullis has an early Crawford peach tree in his yard which is loaded down with the finest of peaches, and it is believed that this tree alone will yield over 300 pounds this season.

At a recent birthday party given by Mrs. Rose, 789 East Thirty-eighth street, in honor of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Frances Rose, the thirty invited guests were surprised at the announcement by Mrs. Rose of the betrothal of Miss Frances to Mr. Hubert F. Harrison of Tropic. It is understood that the wedding is to take place during the early winter days.

Visor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held one of their interesting meetings Monday night. The rank of knight was conferred on W. E. Anderson and Harry Lovette, after which all set down to a big banquet.

Next Monday night will be an open night with the lodge. All knights and their families and best friends are invited. An interesting program consisting of refreshments and dancing will be given.

Mr. C. E. LaFontaine, of the Richardson tract, representing the Bronson Carlisle Desk Company, has just closed a contract with Ventura county to furnish the new county court house, just completed, with all the new furniture. This is said to be one of the finest court houses in Southern California, and they are equipping it with every modern office appliance. The contract will run in the neighborhood of \$3,700 to \$4,000.

Miss Ida Busser is not only one of Tropic's most popular young ladies, but is exceptionally fortunate as well. Last week she made a trip to San Francisco for the purpose of bidding her father, Mr. S. E. Busser, superintendent of the Santa Fe reading rooms, farewell before he started on a trip to Honolulu and the Orient. After reaching San Francisco, Miss Busser's father decided to take her with him, and they sailed last week from San Francisco to Honolulu. After spending about two weeks in Honolulu, they will reship for Sidney, Australia, and other points in the antipodes.

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Thursday evening, July 10th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: M. E. C. Florence Cook; E. S. Anna Marek; E. J. Alma Dutton; Man, Mae Burrougham; M. of R. C. Margaret R. Coleman; M. of F. Susie Peck; Protector, Tina Hammond; Guard, Myra C. K. Shuey; P. C. Hattie Tiffany; Musician, Elise Vance; Captain of Drill Team, J. W. Hibbert; District De. Mrs. Carter of Pasadena, assisted by two sisters of her temple.

The Pythian Sisters, who are members of the Thimble Club, that hustling organization, met with Mrs. Susie Miller Peck at her home on W. 10th street, last Friday. The afternoon was quite profitably spent in needle work—the object of which will be announced later. The refreshments served by the hostess were both tempting and dainty. This was the largest gathering of the club and one of the most enjoyable.

The Thimble Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Maud Dain, of 933 Lomita, in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Vester, of Cincinnati. Five Hundred was played. Delightful refreshments were served, and all the guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

The San Fernando Valley and Tropic, the city beautiful, grows more wonderful each day. The latest wonder to come into prominence is a carrot grown on a vacant lot near the corner of Gardena and Central avenues, and recently pulled by F. Stapleton. This carrot had received no irrigation or attention, yet it measured four feet in length, two and one-half feet of which was root. It certainly was some carrot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dehnel, of Pomona, spent last Sunday in Tropic visiting the Wayland Chapmans.

James Hughes and Charles Wearinga, both of Topeka, Kan., are spending some weeks in Southern California, and were visiting friends in Tropic the first of the week.

Monday, at Los Angeles, Miss Jamie Rich and Charles Little were united in wedlock. This is the culmination of a friendship lasting several months and comes with very little surprise to friends and relatives. Miss Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, of 220 W. Cypress street, and has been a resident of Tropic for some seven years and has been numbered with the most popular set. Mr. Little is connected with the Vernon Basket Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles, well liked by his associates and very popular with the young set of Tropic. Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home in Los Angeles. Little gets Rich and Rich gets Little. Tropic loses a popular young belle and Los Angeles gains another citizen.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The Sentinel has often said that the people of Tropic and Glendale could be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time, and the truthfulness of this assertion was again demonstrated in Tuesday's election.

The High School bonds were carried by a handsome majority. For this much credit is due those earnest men and women who can see in the future, and who so unstintingly and unselfishly gave their time to this work.

Vote.

Tropic—	
For the bonds.....	83
Against the bonds.....	33
Eagle Rock—	
For the bonds.....	66
Against the bonds.....	4
La Crescenta—	
For the bonds.....	8
Against the bonds.....	5
Glendale—	
For the bonds.....	576
Against the bonds.....	162
Total in favor of the bonds.....	733
Total against the bonds.....	204

NEW STREET RAILWAY LINE.

Tupper & Robinson, the promoters of the proposed new street car line from Tropic to Glendale, connecting with the main line of the P. E., are hard at work securing the needed \$40,000 necessary to make the line an assured fact. The last report shows the sum subscribed to be \$19,600. It is now the plan of the general committee to chop up the remaining allotment into districts in charge of captains whose object would be to close up the matter of subscriptions as soon as possible and make the proposed plan a certainty.

THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special to Sentinel).—The tariff bill is now before the Senate for debate. It is believed that this bill will be debated by the Senate for four or five weeks and that it will pass the Senate by a substantial majority.

The Democrats have fifty-one members in the Senate, but it is likely that one or both of the Louisiana Senators will prove traitors and vote against the bill, so that will leave forty-nine Democrats to pass the bill. There is some doubt about Schaffroth of Colorado and Newlands of Nevada. If these two Senators should go so far as to vote against the bill it is very certain that Poindexter of Washington, Progressive, will vote with the Democrats, thereby making the votes stand forty-eight for and forty-eight against the bill, causing a tie. In that

event Vice-President Marshall will cast the deciding vote and pass the bill.

Progressives Likely to Support

It is quite likely that one or more Progressive votes will be recorded in favor of the bill, by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Bristow of Kansas, Cummins of Iowa and Knapp of Minnesota. These Senators left the Republican party on account of the Payne Aldrich bill and if they should vote against the Democratic measure which is a great improvement over the present tariff, they would then be voting for the existing bill against which they so bitterly fought four years ago, when Aldrich-Cannon & Co. were putting stand-pat measures through Congress with a high hand. These Progressive Senators will have to confess that they are unmitigated demagogues and that they are hypocrites and sham patriots if they vote against this bill.

President Wilson is receiving the most stalwart support from the public that any President has received in fifty years, and any Democrat or patriot who cannot approve the leadership of President Wilson should certainly have his sanity, patriotism, or intelligence examined by an expert because he is evidently wrong in one or more of these points.

The currency bill which has been introduced in both houses of Congress is being discussed in every town and hamlet in the land. The thing that puzzles so many is that the bill deals with our greatest problem in such a simple and efficient way. While it takes the power of controlling our finances absolutely out of the hands or even the influence of Wall Street, it nevertheless will prove a great blessing to all legitimate business enterprises, and will place the banks more completely under the control of the government than they ever have been. The two main points of the currency bill are, therefore, absolute government control of the money of the country, and the automatic expansion or increase of money according to the requirements of business.

Paramount Importance To All

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ceeding year for a number of years to come, while the expense of maintenance will remain practically the same, thus giving a greater net profit each succeeding year.

Statement of cash received from and number of customers of Glendale Consolidated Water Company located within the corporate limits of the city of Tropic, for the months of November, 1912, to June 25, 1913.

CASH RECEIPTS

Tropic	
November, 1912.....	8840.66
December, 1912.....	829.13
January, 1913.....	858.35
February, 1913.....	866.23
March, 1913.....	862.00
April, 1913.....	981.32
May, 1913.....	1,081.17
June 1 to 25 inclusive.....	6,318.86
Total.....	

Number of subscribers in city of Tropic for months of November, 1912, to May, 1913, inclusive.

Vacant.	
November, 1912.....	546
December, 1912.....	552
January, 1913.....	553
February, 1913.....	560
March, 1913.....	567
April, 1913.....	566
May, 1913.....	578
June.....	

As a final result of our investigation, your committee recommends that the following action be taken by the Tropic Civic Club:

That you recommend to the Board of Trustees of the city of Tropic, the purchase of the present water system now held in trust by the Title Guaranty & Trust Company of Los Angeles, California, at a price not to exceed Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000) Dollars; that you further recommend the purchase of the distributing system now operated by the Pacific Home Builders in the Angeles tract at a price not to exceed Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500) Dollars; that you further recommend the purchase of 312 1/4 shares of stock of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company, now held by private individuals in the city of Tropic.

That you recommend to the said Board of Trustees that they proceed according to law to call an election and issue bonds in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the above named purchaser, together with the further costs of extensions, additions and improvements amounting to approximately Ninety-one Hundred (\$9100) Dollars, as per the above preliminary estimate of Adams & Shears.

This amounts to a recommendation of a bond issue of Seventy-seven Thousand (\$74,000) Dollars, but in order to obviate any possibility of a shortage of funds for the completion of the pro-

posed work, we suggest that you recommend a bond issue of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars.

E. S. VAN ETEN,
Chairman.
HARRY L. EDWARDS,
Secretary.
GEORGE B. ADAMS,
E. C. CLEMONS,
DWIGHT GRISWOLD,
FRANK B. MCKENNEY,
DR. W. C. MABRY.

RECAPITULATION.

The committee on publicity appointed by the Tropic Civic Club, at this time, desires to call special attention to the following advantages which we believe will inure to Tropic by taking over the present water system and operating same as a municipal project.

1. Adequate, pure water will be obtained with practically no delay, features which cannot be secured by any other plan. The sooner such a system can be controlled, the less the original cost and the earlier a reduced water rate can be made to apply.

2. Just rates can be put into effect as soon as operations have become definitely arranged, with no fictitious stock to pay interest on. Improvements and adjustments can be made without delay, thus obviating annoyances great and small. The management would be local and answerable to local sentiment and control.

3. Under plan proposed the bonds are sold in advance at par; at a low rate of interest and are instantly available. Such monies as shall be needed for improvements will be advanced as needed, no interest to be paid on any bonds until issued and no more bonds issued than absolutely required, it being very probable that the full amount available will not be required.

4. This will be a money making proposition. Note the careful estimate of income and expense. Allowing for a wide margin there would still be adequate funds to operate the plant, pay interest charges and a sinking fund which would, in less than twenty years, probably in fifteen years pay for the plant complete, with all necessary improvements, extensions, etc., without a single cent in taxation. These figures are based on an income figured for the past year. Is it not reasonable to suppose that with the certain increase in population and consequent water users this income will be largely increased? Is it not certain also that the interest charges constantly grow less, while costs of operation will not materially grow larger? Every installation, every extension will add its percentage of income and the people will not be compelled to install a line or meter, give it away and still pay interest in the shape of exorbitant water rates, or in other words, pay what would be high rates for pure water properly distributed and receive therefor poor service and no consideration.

5. It is entirely within the probabilities that in the matter of installation of fire hydrants, purchase of fire apparatus, etc., enough could be saved to pay the first year's interest, without in any way sacrificing efficiency in fire protection.

6. A municipal system such as our neighboring cities are installing, would be entirely under Tropic's control and conflicting interests would not interfere with operating expenses. At present our rates are calculated on a fictitious expense account as cheap water due us is diverted to other parts and a more costly water supply to Tropic.

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Wm. C. Mabry,
Harry L. Edwards,
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Several other prizes will be announced later.

No one connected with the Sentinel will be allowed to participate in the contest or to give votes to contestants.

Three well known and trustworthy citizens have been selected as judges and to make the official count. Voting boxes have been selected; these boxes will be examined and sealed by these judges and not opened until end of contest, when the seals will be broken by the judges and the votes counted.

WHO CAN ENTER CONTEST

Only bonafide resident women and girls of Tropic and Glendale will be allowed to contest and each contestant must deal fairly and honorably.

RULES

All ballots must first be presented at the Sentinel Office on West Tropic Avenue, or at some other place hereafter designated as an official voting place. All votes will be counted and a receipt given, after which the votes will be deposited in the sealed box by the contestant or her representative.

The contest will positively close at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, September 20, 1913 and no votes will be received after that hour. Immediately after that hour the official judges will open the sealed boxes and count the votes contained therein and the lady receiving the largest number will be declared the winner of the first prize; the one receiving the second largest number of votes will be declared the winner of the second prize and so on for as many prizes as may hereafter be offered.

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S. W. Carnes, pastor. Parsonage, 406 N. Central Ave. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; class meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CYPRESS STREET.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the second day of July, 1913:

And the holder of said bond having, on the 10th day of July, 1913, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit, the 11th day of July, 1913, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Brown, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 9th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond. At the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Tropico, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement Within Municipalities, and also for the Payments of Such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond Number 5, Series 1, Assessment Number 3, in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred Five and 33-100 Dollars (\$105.33), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, from the westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando Road. Said bond is dated July 2nd, 1912, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west one hundred four and 5-10 feet (104.5 ft.) of the east one hundred fifty-four and 5-10 feet (154.5 ft.) of the south three hundred and thirteen (313) feet of Lot Twenty-four (24) of Watts Subdivision, M. R. 5-200 and 201.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows: Due on principal thereof, Ninety-four and 80-100 Dollars (\$94.80); due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Three and 33-100 Dollars (\$3.33); total amount due on said bond, Ninety-eight and 13-100 Dollars (\$98.13).

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is Harrison H. Davenport.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice, is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 9th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, in the City Hall, said city.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Tropico, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

S. E. BROWN,

City Treasurer of the City of Tropico,
Dated, Tropico, California, July 21, 1913. July 23, 30, Aug. 6—3t

WANTS CARS TO STOP.

Editor Sentinel:

Last Thursday being in the city and desirous to come home I got on the Burbank Flyer, about 4:30 P. M., when the car reached Olive street we were informed that the car made only one stop, Broadway in Glendale. This was a two car train, and about half filled. The next train came along for Tropico and was so crowded that standing room was at a premium.

I do not want to do one thing that will hinder the rapid traffic of the suburban towns, with the city of Los Angeles, but I do believe that all trains going through Tropico should make at least one stop, and from my understanding of the agreement made with the street railway company years ago they must make the stop—and I hope this matter will be taken up by our city trustees, and if the railway company can be made to make the stop have it done. If not in granting the franchise being asked for by the company to run the new Glendale line I think all these matters should be taken up with the railway officials and they be required to give us better service.

Yours,
Frank H. Davis.

TO HOLD AN ART EXHIBIT ON THE ANGELUS TRACT.

An art exhibit will be held in one of the newly completed buildings of the Pacific Home Builders, at the corner of Gardena and Columbia streets, Saturday the 26th.

Senor Francisco Cornejo, a young artist, late of the City of Mexico, and nephew of the lamented president, Francisco Madero, will exhibit a line of his work. Senor Cornejo is an especially talented young artist, and his landscape, moonlight and morning pictures have been most favorably received by the artist world. One of his pictures that has created much favorable comment is his picture of the Crucifixion at San Gabriel Mission. Senor Cornejo is only twenty-two year old, and contemplates studying in Paris next year. At the present time he has a studio on S. Flower street in Los Angeles.

Mr. Weston will exhibit some of his famous photographs and this of itself would assure the suc-

cess of the exhibition.

Mrs. Fraser, of Glendale, has consented to show some of her hand painted china.

Misses Emma and May Ruprecht will exhibit some very nice specimens of their oil and china paintings. The Misses Ruprecht are graduates of the Winona Seminary, at Winona, Minn.

Several of the residents of the Angelus Tract will have on exhibition private works of art.

Tea and punch will be served during the afternoon. The occasion promises to be a very pleasant and instructive one.

PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic of the N. P. Banks G. A. R. and W. R. C., which will be held at Echo Park Friday of this week, will surpass all of their previous outings; for a greater number of patriots and their friends will attend. Short "war tales" will be related by several veterans, and the music will be furnished by the celebrated Fife and Drum Corps of Civil War fame. Philo Case will be there and will sound the "long roll" as he did that memorable Sunday morning over 50 years ago at Shiloh.

Come and bring a basket full of "good things" to eat and enjoy yourself with "the boys in blue."

A HAPPY TIME

Last Thursday was observed by practically all of Glendale, and the picnic at Verdugo Park under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce was a big success. It is estimated that over 500 people partook of a picnic dinner under the spreading sycamores of this beautiful park. In the afternoon the attendance was more than doubled.

The two opposing forces of the Chamber of Commerce, the "Boosters" and the "Why Not's," were contestants in a tug of war. The "Why Not's" won.

In a baseball contest the "Boosters," captained by M. P. Harrison of the First National Bank, won from the "Why Not's," captained by Mayor Watson. The mayor easily was the star player of the aggregation and lost no time in striking at every ball, but the "Boosters" score has not yet been figured up.

In the fat men's race George Lupold was first, with Harry Betts a close second. John Gault easily won the 50-yard dash for men.

For the best looking baby the prize was awarded to Marian James, who, at five months, weighed 17 pounds; prize for best looking boy was captured by Freddie Bramm, four years old, and for girls the prize was awarded to Virginia June Kimlin.

The sack race was won by F. Livingston. In the women's race Mrs. A. M. Beaman was first, with Miss Gail Hamilton second.

The next was a free-for-all, man and woman, couple to hold hands. Carl Padelton and Miss Clara Eves were first and Rev. E. H. Willisford and Miss Carl Willisford second. The free-for-all women's race was won by Miss Florence Heacock.

The day's sports was finished with a baseball game between the Verdugo Parks and the Baracas of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the former winning by a score of 6 to 5.

W. B. Kirk, secretary, stood at the registration booth and received many new members for the Chamber of Commerce during the day.

Last March an act was passed which gives the Federal Government jurisdiction over the migratory birds of the United States. The Department of Agriculture announces the selection of fifteen men prominent in the protection of game and other birds in various sections of the country to advise the secretary in framing regulations to make the new federal protection of benefit.

No. 10412

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 26, 1913.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the city of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the City of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Tropico.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of June, 1913.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
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